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APPEARS WARLIKE

REPORTED THAT JAPAN HAS SENT ULTIMATUM.

RUSSIA AFTER MONEY

News from the Orient Not of a Peaceful Nature.—Russia Would Like to Raise Money.

London, Dec. 19.—A special dispatch from Tien Tsin says it is reported that Japan has sent an ultimatum to Russia. The report has not been confirmed from any source, up to six o'clock this evening. It is regarded as impossible that such important news should come from Tien Tsin.

Japan Denies the Report.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—Japan's answer to Russia has not yet been sent, owing to the indisposition of the Russian minister Baron de Rosen. It will probably be delayed for a day or two.

London, (8 p. m.)—In reply to the inquiry of the Associated Press regarding the report from Tien Tsin that Japan had sent an ultimatum to Russia, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain said this evening: "Ultimatum has not been sent."

RUSSIA MAKES ANOTHER MOVE

To Submit a Second Proposition to Conciliate Japan.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Russia has made another move toward avoiding a rupture with Japan and there is reason to believe it will be followed in a few days by the submission of a second proposition tending to ameliorate the present strained condition.

The action already taken consists in giving assurances that the first proposition which the Czar approved was in no sense an ultimatum or sine qua non, but was a preliminary step tending toward pacific adjustment. This declaration is considered by officials here as removing one of the most dangerous aspects of the situation, as it had been asserted that Russia's proposition was practically an ultimatum which on being released in Japan made rupture certain.

The assurances permit Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister at Tokio to continue the negotiations even beyond the terms of the first proposition.

CAN RUSSIA RAISE THE MONEY?

Rothschilds Think Not.—But Have Heard of No Such Desire.

London, Dec. 19.—The Rothschilds have heard nothing of any suggestions that Russia will attempt to raise a loan of \$125,000,000 or any other amount in Great Britain, and they declare that the report is probably unfounded. Russia, they say, could not raise the loan here, and judging from their latest advice from Paris it would probably

be equally difficult for Russia to raise money in France.

Exercises in the Cabildo.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 19.—In the old Cabildo, where one hundred years ago were held the ceremonies that marked the passing of the great Louisiana territory from the possession of France to that of the United States, interesting exercises were held today in celebration of the centennial of the transfer. The Cabildo was then the seat of government for the territory and is now used by the supreme court.

The ceremonies of today followed as closely as possible the program of one hundred years ago. As on that occasion representatives of France, Spain and the United States played the leading parts. The speakers included Governor Heard of Louisiana, M. Jusserand the French ambassador and Senor Ojeda the Spanish representative at Washington. A feature of the celebration was the reading of the transfer proclamation from the balcony of the Cabildo exactly as was done a century ago. Guns stationed in Jackson square, formerly the Place d'armes, fired a salute and the flag of the United States was run up amid vociferous cheering from the great crowds that filled the square and the neighboring streets.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Forbidden in Saxony for Fear of Seditious Character.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The Saxon government has forbidden the holding of several great Christmas parties at Crimmitschau by strikers belonging to the textile trades on the ground that they would be seditious gatherings tending to disturb the public peace. A feeling of intense bitterness is the result. The streets of Crimmitschau are now patrolled by gendarmes. Nearly the whole body of strikers, between seven and eight thousand, marched over the frontier into the territory of Aletenberg a few days ago to discuss the situation beyond the reach of the Saxon government. They decided to persist in the strike which has now lasted eighteen weeks.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Reward Offered by Governor of Colorado for Capture of Dynamiters

Denver, Colo., Dec. 19.—Governor Peabody has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of anyone directly connected with the dynamite outrage committed at Newcastle, Colorado, Thursday, when the homes of five striking coal miners were blown up while the occupants were asleep.

OPENED WITH PRAYER.

Inquest Over the Defunct Golden Rule Copper Company.

New York, Dec. 19.—At a meeting opened with prayer, the stockholders of the defunct Golden Rule Copper Company capitalized at two million dollars to operate a mine said to exist near Tucson, Arizona, ways and means have been discussed for realizing some return for an investment by citizens of Yonkers of \$125,000. The stockholders found that the only assets practically is one roll top desk valued at \$25 and some big specimens of ore. Most of the investors are church folks. One of the speakers charged the company's officers with fraud and declared one of them had unloaded his personal holdings on investors, while knowing the plant to be practically worthless.

TURKEY APOLOGIZES

CONSUL DAVIS RETURNS IN HIGH STATE.

INCIDENT CLOSED

Turkish Government Instructs Governor of Alexandretta to Apologize to the United States Consul.

Constantinople, Dec. 19.—Rear Admiral Cotton has left Beirut on board the United States cruiser San Francisco, taking Consul Davis to Alexandretta, which place Davis recently left as a result of the Attarian affair. Minister Leishman has informally discussed the Alexandretta incident with the Turkish foreign minister but has not yet presented any formal demand for reparation. The Turkish officials show a desire to arrive at a settlement of the affair. Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Consul Davis return to Alexandretta in state aboard cruiser as a guest of honor is explained by the fact that the Sublime Porte has accepted the American view of the unpleasant affair at Alexandretta. The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Leishman to the effect that the Turkish government has instructed the governor at Alexandretta to apologize to Consul Davis on his return there. This, it is believed closes the incident.

AN UP-TO-DATE GALLERY.

William R. Walton Has Associated Himself With Frank Frost.

For years Roswell has had an excellent photograph gallery under the proprietorship and management of Frank Frost. Progress has always been his watchword and no opportunity for advancement has ever been slighted. Now the Frost gallery is to take another long step forward. William R. Walton, lately of Denver, Colo., has associated himself with Frank Frost and they propose to make this gallery one of the very best in New Mexico. Many additions will be made to the gallery and the equipment for all kinds of photographic work will be the very best. Mr. Frost needs no introduction to the people of Roswell as his good work is known all over this part of the Territory. Mr. Walton is an artist who stands high in the profession, and in addition to this an enterprising and pushing business man. The fact that Mr. Walton did all the "X-ray" work for Dr. Lorenz, the famous Austrian surgeon, while he was in Denver, speaks for itself of his ability. He is familiar with all branches of photography. Frost and Walton will begin to make something happen in the photograph line in Roswell. Visit their gallery and see for yourself.

SHIPS LADEN WITH GIFTS.

Loads of Christmas Presents Sent From America to Europe.

New York, Dec. 19.—The big liners which cleared for Europe today were veritable Santa Claus ships, carrying vast sums of money and countless other Christmas gifts to gladden the hearts of the folks in the old country.

One ship carried more than 100,000 money orders, amounting to more than \$2,000,000. Other ships also had their share and the total of these gifts sent abroad amounts to a fabulous sum. The money orders came from all parts of the country, New York being the clearing point

of 31,000 postoffices in the United States from which foreign orders can be issued.

DRIVEN OUT OF PUEBLO.

Presidents of Two Colorado Unions Compelled to Flee.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 19.—Chas. H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and Max Malich, president of the Denver Smeltermen's union, have been compelled by the police and citizens to leave Pueblo. Some preliminary action in this direction was taken by the city council and at a late hour last night the police captain gave both men a strict official notice to leave town or go to jail. Malich left on the first train and Moyer followed shortly. They have been here this week trying to organize a union of laborers in four localities, but they met with small success.

WITHDRAWING TROOPS.

Prospects that Peace May Soon be Declared in Colorado.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 19.—At a conference between Governor Peabody and Adjutant General Bell it has been decided to withdraw the troops gradually from both Cripple Creek and Telluride mining districts. Orders have been issued to reduce the Cripple Creek force immediately from 350 to 300 men and to relieve 115 men at Telluride. At the first of the year another cut is to be made and General Bell says that within thirty days all the troops are to be withdrawn, because the strike is practically over.

SHOT OFF HIS MOUTH.

Now the Brigadier General Must Explain His Remarks.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Secretary Root today requested Brigadier General H. C. Merriam, retired, to inform the department if he is correctly quoted in the alleged interview in Denver yesterday in which he is made to say that the President's appointment of Gen. Leonard Wood to be Major General is generally unpopular with army men and that such appointments tend to unsettle the army and injure its morality. The General was asked to make such explanation as he may deem proper.

HIS LAST FIGHT.

Tom Pendergast Will Die From the Beating Received Last Night.

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 19.—Tom Pendergast, who fought "Kid" Williams last night before the Acme Athletic club in a dying condition from the effects of the beating he received. He has been unconscious for several hours. Williams has been arrested and the managers of the club may also be taken into custody.

Claude Daniel and Will Simms gave a big dance last night at the opera house. There were about twenty-five couples present and the dance did not break up until 12 o'clock.

Mr. A. P. Lowe, son of L. B. Lowe, died today at one o'clock. Mr. Lowe has been ill for some time with tuber services will be held at the residence on Military Heights tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping, No. 501, cor. 5th and North Spring River avenue.

MATCH GAME.

Friday Night the Barbers Will Bowl the Printers.

At the Coliseum Bowling alleys Friday night a picked team of Barbers will roll a team of printers which likewise will be carefully picked and both sides expect to have the winning team.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Soon after convening today the house adjourned until Monday, January 4, 1904.

PANAMA MATTERS

IT COMES UP IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

POSTOFFICE SCANDALS

A Resolution Probing into Them Comes Up, but is Objected to and Goes Over.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—When the senate met today Gorman asked immediate consideration of the resolution directing the Postmaster general to send to the senate the reports of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow and Holmes Conrad and Charles Bonaparte, special commissioners for the government. He said the reports for which the resolution asked had already been sent to the house and printed. Senator Lodge suggested that the house document be reprinted, but Gorman said the document had only been published by the house committee and he preferred to have the information direct from the head of the postoffice department. Senator Quay then objected and asked for postponement of the resolution for the day. This had the effect of postponing its consideration until after the holidays.

The Morgan resolution offered yesterday was then laid before the senate. Senator Pettus said it was important to know if the participation of the United States in the birth of Panama had been of a character to tarnish the honor of this country. He announced it to be his purpose to confine the consideration to the legal aspects of the case, adding that its recital should be attributed to law and not to him. He quoted authorities to show that the de facto government should only be recognized which was established, and declared that such law was a source of the comment upon that which the United States had been doing in Panama. When he concluded the senate adjourned until January 4, 1904.

COLOMBIAN TROOPS

Reported to Have Sailed Northward From Atrato River.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Glass at Panama to the effect that according to a report that has just reached him from a steamer, the small force of Colombian troops which had been discovered at the mouth of Atrato river had sailed northward in a Colombian gunboat. Glass was not able to verify the report.

BAD TIME TO DIE IN CHICAGO.

Livery and Hearse Drivers are Too Busy Striking to Drive Hearses.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19.—With nearly seventy-five funerals to be held in Chicago today there is no sign of peace between livery and hearse drivers and their employers. In a cold drizzling rain the relatives of those to be buried slipped along the ice and slush covered pavements following to the railway stations the "dead wagons" of undertakers.

This morning on my way to the land office I lost some currency. If the finder will return the same to the RECORD office he will receive reward. This was all the money I had to make my filing.—L. L. McRae.

Police guards were requested at several funerals and they were compelled to use their clubs to disperse the crowds of striking cabmen and sympathizers in several instances. The residences where funerals were being held were surrounded by strike pickets. Stablemen and stockmen are threatening to go out, which will cripple the ambulance service.

WOMAN'S DORMITORY BURNED

Seven are Dead and Several Severely Injured.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Seven are dead and several severely injured as the result of last night's fire in the woman's dormitory of Walden University institution for the education of colored people. The frightened inmates hurled themselves from windows, and a number were crushed to death. The dormitory was a four story building of brick and the only exit was down the main stairway which as soon cut off after the fire had broken out. All the dead and injured, with few exceptions are negroes from southern states.

Peru Recognizes Panama.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 19.—By a decree dated December 18, the Peruvian government has recognized the republic of Panama.

Club Dance.

A subscription dance was given by the Club last night at the club rooms in the Gaultier block. There was a large crowd present and dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

WANTED—Young woman, a good penman, and one having had previous employment preferred. Address P. O. Box 300. 236t2.

FOUND—Sum of money. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this ad. See W. R. Plant, Marshal.

THE MARKETS.

To-Day's Quotations in the Trade Centers of the Country.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cattle receipt 300 nominal. Good to prime steers... \$4.90 @ \$5.75 Poor to medium... \$3.00 @ \$4.50 Stockers and feeders... \$1.50 @ \$3.90 Cows... \$1.25 @ \$3.85 Heifers... \$1.75 @ \$4.50 Canners... \$1.25 @ \$2.30 Bulls... \$1.75 @ \$4.00 Calves... \$2.00 @ \$5.75 Sheep receipts 6,000 Sheep and Lambs steady. Good to choice wethers \$3.50 @ \$4.00 Fair to choice mixed... \$2.75 @ \$3.50 Western sheep... \$2.75 @ \$3.90 Native lambs... \$1.75 @ \$5.75 Western lambs... \$4.50 @ \$5.60 ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—Wool nominal unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Money on call nominal, no loans. Prime mercantile paper... 6 Silver... 84 1/2

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Acheson... 68 1/2 Acheson Pfd... 92 1/2 New York Central... 119 1/2 Pennsylvania... 118 1/2 Southern Pacific... 48 1/2 Union Pacific... 79 United States Pfd... 89 United States Steel... 11 United States Steel Pfd... 66 1/2

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—Cattle receipts 1,000. Native steers... \$3.60 @ \$4.50 Southern steers... \$2.85 @ \$3.15 Southern cows... \$1.85 @ 2.65 Native cows and heifers \$2.25 @ \$3.75 Stockers and feeders... \$3.00 @ \$3.75 Bulls... \$2.25 @ \$2.75 Calves... \$2.50 @ \$5.75 Western steers... \$3.50 @ \$4.00 Western cows... \$2.00 @ \$2.50 Sheep receipts 1,000 steady. Muttons... \$3.25 @ \$4.10 Lambs... \$4.50 @ \$5.50 Range wethers... \$3.25 @ \$3.75 Ewes... \$2.00 @ \$3.50

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Close. Wheat... Dec. 80 1/2; May 83 1/2 Corn... Dec. 42 1/2; May 44 Oats... Dec. 35 1/2; May 37 1/2 Pork... Jan. \$11.55; May \$11.95 Lard... Jan. \$6.45; May \$6.62 1/2 Rib... Jan. \$6.20; May \$6.35 NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Lead... \$1.37 1/2 Copper... 12 3/4